ANGUS COUNCIL

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 29 APRIL 2004

ANGUS COUNCIL (ROADS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS) (PART TIME 30 MPH SPEED LIMITS)
ORDER 2004

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT
This Report relates to the permanent implementation of reduced speed limits at specified times at Monikie Primary School, following the success of the trial of this speed limit.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee make the Order subject to the modifications required by the Scottish Ministers to implement permanent speed limits beyond the initial temporary experimental period.

2. INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to Article 24 of the Minute of Meeting of the Roads Committee held on 12 June 2003 approving the promotion of the necessary Traffic Regulation Orders to extend the experimental part time 20 mph zones at various schools and the experimental part time 30 mph speed limit at Monikie Primary School.

The Angus Council (Various Roads Adjacent to Schools) (20 mph Variable Speed Limits) Order 2004 in respect of the 20 mph speed limit zones was made and came into effect on 1 February 2004.

3. CONSULTATION AND PUBLICATION

No adverse comments were received following the consultation exercise on the draft Order relating to the introduction of a part time 30 mph speed limit at Monikie Primary School.

4. PUBLICATION

The draft Order was advertised on 3 December 2003 and no objections were received.

5. SCOTTISH MINISTERS CONSENT

In terms of Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 it is necessary to submit variable speed limit orders (except those varying the speed from 30 to 20 mph) to the Scottish Ministers for consent following consultation and publication. The Order was submitted to the Scottish Ministers on 12 January 2004 and consent to the making of the Order with modifications was received on 5 March 2004. The modifications do not change the purpose or effect of the Order.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising for this Report.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this Report.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.